

St. Paul Parish Newsletter

May 2018



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Parish News

On May 10th our Diocesan Bishop Stanley Bilinski will be here at our parish. There will be Holy Mass at 8:30am, Solemnity-Ascension of our Lord. Following the Mass there will be Bible Study Class at 10:00am inside the social hall with Bishop Stan. At 11:00am we will go to the church where Bishop Stan will consecrate the new altar which was made by Bruce Russell. This is a once in a lifetime event that you will not want to miss. So circle this day on your calendars!



50's Sock Hop! May 17, 2018 from 5-9pm

For one night only, take a step back in time. Join us as we celebrate the 1950s with dinner, dancing, and live music!

Doors open at 5pm followed by dinner at 5:30pm. Enjoy your choice of a cheeseburger or hot dog with fries and an ice cream float. Then at 6:30pm, it's time to dance the night away with live music from Clark Barrios until 8:30pm! Dress to impress with your saddle shoes and a poodle skirt as we will have a "Best Dressed" contest with a



Tickets are \$25 and include a meal, music, and memories. Iced tea and coffee are free but additional food/drinks will cost extra. To get your ticket, email: rickclair@gmail.com or call/text (860) 614-1605. Tickets will also be available during our Friday night Spaghetti Dinner and Sunday morning Breakfast Buffet. Limited seating is available, reserve your spot today!





Our Friday Night Spaghetti Dinner and Sunday Breakfast Buffet has been a huge success and now we are in need of more volunteers. If this is something that you can help us out with, please see or contact Father Mark or Bob Canfield 352-454-8673 Even if you can only volunteer once a month it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!!

YMS of R Men's Group

The next YMS of R meeting will be held on Sunday, May 20th at 9:15am inside of the social hall. All men from the parish are encouraged to attend. If you are new to the parish, this is a good opportunity for you to meet



St. Paul Choir

We have a fantastic, spirited choir here at St. Paul's, under the direction of Charley Stoykovich. We are still looking for singers for our Saturday and Sunday Masses. Anyone interested in joining the choir can meet here at the church on Tuesdays at 4:00pm for practice.



Ladies Adoration Society

Thank you Jesus for your never ending guidance and we praise you for our great success.

May is the month we honor our Blessed Mother. Her color is blue and her statue, in a place of honor, is beneath her son, our Lord Jesus, to the right of the Altar as well as in the Vestibule of the church.

On behalf of our Adoration Society, we wish all Mothers a Blessed and Happy Mother's Day.

In His Service,

Dori Canfield, ANS President



"To Our Lady"

Lovely Lady dressed in blue, teach me how to pray!

God was just your little boy, tell me what to say!

Did you lift him up sometimes, gently, on your knee?

Did you sing to him the way Mother does to me?

Did you hold his hand at night?

Did you ever try telling stories of the world?

Oh! And did he cry?

Do you really think he cares if I tell him things - little things that happen?

And do the Angels' wings make a noise?

And can he hear me if I speak low?

Does he understand me now?

Tell me for you know, lovely lady dressed in blue, teach me how to pray!

God was just your little boy. And you know the way



Father Mark's bible study class meet at 10:00am here at St. Paul's social hall. This ongoing class is for everyone interested in finding out more about their faith. Father Mark brings us many pearls of Scripture each week and whether you are a first time bible reader or an astute learned scriptural connoisseur, there's something special in the Word of God for everyone. You are encouraged to bring a friend.

Golf League



Our church golf league meets each Tuesday of every month at 8:30am at Spruce Creek Del Webb in Summerfield. Golfers are paired into groups of 4 players in scramble format. If any men or women are interested in joining our fun league, please contact Susan Hilt at 352-307-2129. Bring your friends. All are welcome. Sign up sheets will be posted in the social hall.



Birthdays

1st Diane Hollinsworth
Fernando Varela

7th Sue Dunfee

11th Wanda Dunphy

13th Sandy Elstad

17th Vinnie Meidhof

18th Walter Arruda

19th Travis Thorpe

20th Shirley Whalen

23rd Danny Liss
Dotty Middleton
Dick Pierce
Linda Thompson

24th Louis Torresin

28th Don Ditto

30th Peg Brosig

31st Valda Niznik



Backpack Program

Our mainstay charitable program provides local homeless school children with personal care/hygiene items all year round. Please drop off items anytime on the rectory porch or at church on Sundays in the bins at the back of the church.



Anniversaries

5th Frank & Rita Carbone

6th Bernie & Marlene Kress

9th John & Linda Enot

18th Gary & Diane Hollinsworth

20th Dick & Jan Nowak

25th Vic & Wanda Dunphy

* Members: if your birthday or anniversary is not listed, please inform Debbie Niznik.

2018 Parish Committee

A letter of approval has been received from our Diocesan Bishop Stanley Bilinski. Your Parish Committee for the year 2018 are as follows:

Chairman:
Diane Hollinsworth

Vice-Chairman:
Terry Stuck

Treasurer:
Bob Canfield

Financial Secretary:
Debbie Niznik

Recording Secretary:
Gary Hollinsworth

Board of Directors:
Lydia Kowalski Cane
John Rykaczewski
Charley Stoykovich

Spaghetti Dinners



Come and bring your friends to our weekly all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinners on Fridays from 4:00-7:00pm. Dinners include salad, roll & butter, and your choice of a free beverage - either coffee, iced tea, or lemonade. Adults are just \$6.00 and Children 12yrs and younger are FREE. There are also homemade desserts from our Ladies ANS Society for only \$1.00 each. If you are bringing a large group, please contact Bob Canfield at 352-454-8673. Please let him know how many are in your party and what time you will arrive, and he will reserve your table(s) for you.

Words for Thought

*There is no limit to God's love.
It is without measure and its depth
cannot be sounded.*

Mother Teresa

*Seek the Lord your God, and you
will find Him if you seek Him with all
your heart and with all your soul.*

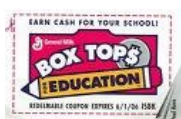
Deuteronomy 4:29 NIV

Sunday Breakfast Buffet



Come join our Sunday morning Breakfast Buffet in our social hall from 9am to 1pm. Enjoy a spectacular all-you-can-eat buffet filled with lots of different breakfast items to select. Pancakes will be made to order at the kitchen window and the buffet includes: French toast, farm fresh scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, corned beef hash, home fries, fresh fruit, bagels & cream cheese, cereals, along with Complimentary coffee, milk and iced tea. All for only \$10! Children 9 & under are only \$5! Now, here's the other really cool part: If you are a customer at our Friday night spaghetti dinner, you will receive a \$2 discount coupon to that Sunday's Breakfast Buffet!

Boxtops & Labels for Education



We are still continuing to collect box tops & labels for education. In the back of the church there is a plastic bin for you to drop off your box tops & labels.

For more information about these programs, check out their websites at:

www.boxtops4education.com
www.labelsforeducation.com

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